

Mekong Sun Cruise 6 days: Highlights of Northern Laos

Combine cruising the mighty Mekong on your boutique vessel with a 6-day round-trip in Luang Prabang, one of Asia's most beautiful cities and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Experience both the sublime, formal royal city and some of the most stunning and untouched natural beauty on Earth.

- **Durations:** 6 days
- **Trip outline:** Luang Prabang - Ban Kok San - Kuang Si Waterfalls - Pak Ou Caves
- **Price from:** US \$1215/person
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://bestratetours.com/mekong-river-cruises/highlights-of-northern-laos-mekong-sun-cruise-6-days-5-nights>

Trip outline

| day | Activities | Accommodations | Meals |
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| Day 1 | Luang Prabang | Mekong Sun Cruise | Dinner |
| Day 2 | Luang Prabang Alms Giving - Wat Xieng Thong | Mekong Sun Cruise | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Day 3 | Local Insight into the Mighty Mekong | Mekong Sun Cruise | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Day 4 | Kuang Si Waterfalls - BBQ Dinner | Mekong Sun Cruise | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Day 5 | Pak Ou Caves - Baci Ceremony | Mekong Sun Cruise | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Day 6 | Goodbye, Mekong River | NA | Breakfast |

Itinerary

Day 1: Luang Prabang

Afternoon

13:00: You will be transferred from your centrally located hotel or Luang Prabang Airport to your boutique German-Laotian cruise ship.

Check-in begins at **13:30**, allowing you to settle into your comfortable cabin.

The adventure commences with a walk up [Mount Phou Si](#), where you will be treated to a breathtaking sunset view of the majestic Mekong and Khan Rivers, as well as the surrounding mountains.

Evening

Take a leisurely stroll along the Mekong promenade or explore the vibrant and colorful Hmong night market, immersing yourself in the local culture and crafts.

Before dinner, let's enjoy the serene ambiance and anticipate the exciting journey ahead.

A welcome reception and dinner await you with a delectable selection of Asian and European cuisine, catering to a variety of tastes.

Meals: Dinner

Accommodation: Mekong Sun Cruise

Day 2: Luang Prabang Alms Giving - Wat Xieng Thong

Morning

Start your day with an early morning experience as you observe the traditional giving of alms in the streets of Luang Prabang. Afterward, enjoy a delicious breakfast on board your cruise ship.

Embark on a half-day guided sightseeing tour, which includes a visit to the renowned [Wat Xieng Thong](#), known for its architectural splendor and cultural significance.

Afternoon

Get ready to embark on your spectacular cruise as you depart from Luang Prabang. Navigating downstream, be prepared to be mesmerized by the beautiful scenery that unfolds along the Mekong River.

Evening

As the day comes to a close, your boutique ship will moor at a secluded sandbank, providing a serene and secluded setting for you to spend the night.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Mekong Sun Cruise

Day 3: Local Insight into the Mighty Mekong

Morning

As you continue downstream, you will encounter even more remarkable and impressive landscapes along the Mekong River.

Take pleasure in the scenery as you spend your morning onboard, soaking in the beauty that surrounds you.

Afternoon

The ship will begin its journey back upstream, leading you to a traditional Hmong **hill tribe village**.

Immerse yourself in the local culture as you visit a **local school**, which receives support from donations by the Mekong River Cruises' guests.

Evening

As the day progresses, relish in the captivating views and marvel at the wonders of nature along the riverbanks.

Your ship will find a perfect spot to moor for the night, allowing you to embrace the peacefulness of your surroundings.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Mekong Sun Cruise

Day 4: Kuang Si Waterfalls - BBQ Dinner

Morning & Afternoon

Indulge in a delightful breakfast on board before continuing upstream, allowing you to relax and appreciate the tranquil atmosphere of the cruise.

After a few hours, disembark and hop on a tuk-tuk for an exciting excursion to [Kuang Si Falls](#), one of the remarkable waterfalls that is among the most breathtaking natural wonders in Laos.

Evening

Continue passing by Luang Prabang, your ship will make another stop at a picturesque sandbank for the night. Take in the serene surroundings and prepare for a memorable evening.

Here, you will delight in the mouthwatering flavors of **barbecue dinner** while immersing yourself in the beautiful riverscape.

Enjoy a peaceful overnight stay on board, surrounded by the tranquil ambiance of the Mekong River.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Mekong Sun Cruise

Day 5: Pak Ou Caves - Baci Ceremony

Morning & Afternoon

Begin your day with a satisfying breakfast on board before the exploration of [Pak Ou Caves](#), home to thousands of small Buddha statues, creating a truly awe-inspiring sight.

You have the opportunity to take a short walk through the jungle, leading you to a **Laotian village**. Here, you can observe the traditional process of distilling Lao-Lao, a Laotian spirit.

NOTE: *If the elephants are not busy with off-site tasks at the visiting time, you may have the chance to witness these majestic creatures at work.*

Later in the day, enjoy a few hours of cruising along the picturesque Mekong River, surrounded by beautiful landscapes.

Upon returning to Luang Prabang, you have the afternoon at your leisure to explore the city or simply relax and soak in the atmosphere.

Evening

Celebrate your final evening on board with a memorable farewell dinner, accompanied by a traditional Lao **Baci ceremony**, which is a cherished ritual to foster friendship and well-being.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Mekong Sun Cruise

Day 6: Goodbye, Mekong River

Morning

After a delightful breakfast, it is time to bid farewell to your dedicated Laotian crew and complete your checkout procedure at **10:00**.

Disembark from your boutique ship and proceed to the airport, marking the conclusion of your unforgettable Mekong River cruise.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: NA

Booking Policy

Inclusion

- 5 nights aboard your boutique river vessel, the Mekong Sun
- Meals according to itinerary (B= Breakfast, L=Lunch, and D=Dinner)
- Coffee, tea and water are complimentary on board
- All excursions and necessary entry fees according to itinerary
- Presentations and lectures by your cruise director
- Transfers between airports and hotels within city limits

Exclusion

- Flights
- Meals and services other than those noted in the itinerary
- Visa fees
- Laundry, telephone calls and personal expenditures
- Gratuities for guides, drivers, porters, boat crew, and personal, non-itinerary services
- Alcoholic and soft drinks other than mentioned
- Personal insurance
- Video or photography fees (if requested during excursions)

Cancellation Policy

- Deposit payment of 30% of the travel price has to be paid directly upon receipt of the travel confirmation/invoice. Rest payment has to be made until 60 days prior to departure date.
- Up to 90 days prior to the start of the cruise: 20 % of the total rate
- Up to 40 days prior to the start of the cruise: 50 % of the total rate
- Up to 15 days prior to the start of the cruise: 80 % of the total rate
- Less than 15 days prior to the start of the cruise: 100 % of the total rate

Children Policy

- Free of charge for children below 5 years old, in parents' room and using existing bedding.
- Baby cots are available.
- Children above 5 years must occupy a separate bed and pay full rate (Single or double occupancy).

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